

READING ASSIGNMENTS: (We are catching up here on materials that you have already received - just to keep the record complete!)

Thucydides, History of the Peloponnesian War. Penguin; 392-408 from Book Five, 528-537 from Book Seven.

J.A. Boyle, ed., The Saljuq and Mongol Periods. Vol. 5 of "The Cambridge History of Iran." Cambridge, At The University Press, 1968; pp. 484-488.

J.A. Boyle, The Mongol World Empire 1206-1370. London: Variorum Reprints, 1977. Preface and pp. 1-15.

Bertold Spuler, The Mongols in History. NY: Praeger, n.d.; "Epilogue" by Geoffrey Wheeler, pp. 143-156.

Bertold Spuler, History of the Mongols. Berkeley: U. of California Press, 1972; pp. 29-39 and 115-121.

J.J. Saunders, The History of the Mongol Conquests, London: Routledge & Kegan Paul; Preface 1-6 and Ch. 4, 44-70.

Charles Gibson, Spain in America, NY: Harper & Row; Ch. 2, pp. 24-47 and Ch. 3, pp. 48-67 and Ch. 7, pp. 136-159.

John Hemming, Red Gold; The Conquest of the Brazilian Indians. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard U. Press, 1978; Preface and Ch. 2 pp. 24-44 and Ch. 7 pp. 139-160 and Ch. XI 11 pp. 217-223 and Appendix.

REMINDER: To-Day was the date for handing in a revised outline of your research project. Please, try to get this in as soon as possible and see one of us if you have difficulty in locating sources.

GOOD NEWS: We are in the process of preparing some longer bibliographies on a number of cases. None of these are intended to be exhaustive -- rather, they are meant to be helpful. We shall announce in class which ones are ready when. Afterwards, we shall make copies available to those of you who are working on cases for which more extended bibliographies are ready. For other cases, we shall try to either help you with references, or to refer you to more knowledgeable colleagues.

Good luck with your research!!

ASSIGNMENT THREE:

DUE: in one week

Task: to write an abstract of the Preface and Ch. 4 from the book by J.J. Saunders; copies have already been distributed.

Instructions: see: Newsletter 4.

CONCERNING YOUR RESEARCH PAPER: Now that you are all so good at writing abstracts - we have one more task for you! The bibliography for your research paper should be annotated! An annotation is a brief abstract. This applies to all books, articles, etc. that you have read for your research - even if you have read only one or two chapters in a book. Obviously, this does not apply to those materials that you decided not to read or to consult merely to look up one or two items of information.